

## LOCAL.

Miss Florence Minor went to Chattanooga yesterday.

Mrs. A. G. Morgan, 4318 31st St., Oakly, O., orders the News for six months.

Robt. Barnett, who is operator in Victoria depot, was here Tuesday night.

Annie Erwin, Herrin, Ill., sends subscription for one year of the Old Reliable.

Jesse L. Wooten, of Tracy, moved to Jasper this week and orders his News sent to that place.

Clyde Ferguson of Jasper, was here Thursday demonstrating the Lally lighting system for A. R. Pryor, Inc.

W. M. Lee has bought the property north of the Blowing Spring, known as the Spruce Field, from W. K. Marlin.

Frank Holloway, Whitwell, who likes to pastime behind the bat in a ball game, orders the News sent to him six months.

Russell H. Pickett, R. 1, Dunlap, will read the News for three months, sent to him by his mother, Mrs. Wash Pickett, of Whitwell.

Henry Bryant, Tracy City, will read the News for a year sending subscription by Miss Nan Coppinger, who is teaching in his vicinity.

Ed at Chadwick of Whitwell, was here Monday. He is working at Tatesville and thinks the output will be increased there shortly.

J. L. Bryant of Tracy City was here Monday, and brought with him renewal of the subscription of Ben Harris of Tracy City, for which he has our thanks.

Wm Coppinger has moved his family from Whitwell to the place north of the river owned by Mrs. Minor, and will engage in logging.

J. D. Redmond, R. 1, Whitwell, in renewing subscription, says: "I cannot do without the Sequachee Valley News." We are always glad to hear anyone talk like that.

Will Martin returned Wednesday of last week from the training camp, having received an honorable discharge. He is glad to get home, but thinks farming will go rather hard for a while.

J. C. Thornton, of Chattanooga, sends \$1.00 to continue the News to him another year. He is an ex-Sequatchian, and always interested in the happenings of this place.

Dr. T. D. Walker, of Soddy, made us a brief but very pleasant call Saturday. He is contemplating locating here. There is a fine location here for a physician, as medical aid is hard to get.

H. M. Powell, Route 2, Whitwell, orders the News sent to him for six months. He was much interested in the card sent to the News last week by his brother, Foster V. Powell, who is with the American forces in France.

### Church Announcements.

Bethel—Saturday night at 6:45 and Sunday at 11.

Owen—Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for women only. All mothers and every girl who has reached her teens are requested to join in this service. Children may come if they desire.

Preaching at 7 p. m.

E. R. LEWIS.

### NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the County Union at the Knox schoolhouse Saturday, March 1, 1919. All members are invited to attend.

W. M. MOORE,  
Sec-Treas.

Feb. 18, 1919.

Your subscription is always gladly received by this office.

## Foster V. Powell In France

By special request of his brother, H. M. Powell, we reprint the short letter of Foster V. Powell, who is still in France with the American forces, published in the News of Feb. 6, as follows:

"We Yanks had a right nice Xmas. Had a nice pay at the Y. M. C. A. Xmas night. This is a right nice country over here but not like old U. S. A. Don't know when I will get to come back across the pond. Good night. Give my best regards to the News and all its readers."

Foster V. Powell,  
"Co. C, 322 Inf."

Following is a letter from him to his father, dated Jan. 5, 1919:

"Dear Father:  
Will write from time to time. It will find you well and in health. This leaves me O. K. Well, now was Xmas with you. Wish I could have been with you. O. Dec. 31, 1918, I was \$25 thru the Y. M. C. A. and it was a good time. I wish for it to get to you. When I get it use it as you wish."

"Don't know if you are home, by spring I will have to go. I will get to come back. I want to take good care of you and not worry about me. I will get back in a few months. I am living a better life than I did. I pray every night you and mine. I was in a great battle for three days. If the Lord will, I will be with me. I would have been killed, so I am still trusting in him and always will."

Tell Maynard and Ad and the kids hello for me. And I hope they had a nice Xmas.

Will close for this time. Answer soon. Your son,

Foster V. Powell,  
Co. C, 322 Inf.

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### For Sale

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## A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result. Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver, its hepatic functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodor's, the original and genuine. B 79

## GASOLINE

For Motorists  
At News Office

## "Y" ENTERTAINERS NEEDED IN FRANCE

While certain branches of the work of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. has been doing for some time are being curtailed, one type of service is being called upon for more co-operation than ever before. Although for some time there have been approximately 400 to 500 entertainers in France, many difficulties have surrounded this type of service and the thousands of shows which have been given in France have only been put over in spite of almost superhuman difficulties. Now, however, with the period of demobilization forcing upon the Army new problems has a real spirit of co-operation been shown by the Army authorities. Therefore, General Pershing has detailed Colonel Kelly, from his own Staff, to act as entertainment officer for the A. E. F., which position places him as the liaison officer between the Army and the "Y" Entertainment Bureau in Paris.

Theatres and large buildings are being taken over, mechanics supplied by the Army are putting them into operation and the "Y" is producing shows, given by soldier talent alone, and also dramatic and vaudeville performances and miscellaneous musical programs, the personnel of all of which must be recruited from this country.

Owing to the large number of men in the Army with entertainment ability, no effort is being made to send men from this side. Women, however, are wanted for these positions in large numbers. 125 must be sent out from this country every month, which will require the co-operation of every recruiting agency throughout the country. All entertainers are supplied with uniforms, life, accident and health insurance, transportation, and allow \$150.00 per month for living expenses in France.

The women should be preferably between the ages of 23 and 30, neat and attractive, and possessed of a pronounced ability in their particular line. The field for entertainment now reaches from the coast towns in France up and into Germany, for the "Y" cannot do much with the Army of Occupation in the way of entertainment. It can supply entertainment and is doing so on an increasingly large scale. Information may be obtained from W. C. King, Peters Building, Atlanta, Ga.

## JOHN BOYS INVADERS HOTEL RESORTS

Mounts of Napoleon Are Home to A. E. F. Troops Through Efforts of Y. M. C. A. Forces to Better "Leave" Facilities.

Paris.—Where Napoleon III and King Edward VII of England spent many leisure hours the American enlisted men are now at play. The famous yacht club at Cannes, founded and patronized by King Edward, and St. Sauveur, where the third Napoleon was wont to go with his court, indicate the variety of attractions offered by the Y. M. C. A. in the leave area system operated in co-operation with the military authorities. From the Alps to the Pyrenees and from the Brittany coast to the Riviera, there are seven "Y" leave areas in which 50,000 soldiers can be entertained at one time. Preparations are now under way to increase these much-appreciated facilities to double their present capacity.

Representatives of the army and of the Y. M. C. A. are now traveling from one end of France to the other seeking new spots in which to set up leave areas. The experiment at Aix-les-Bains has been successful from the start, as America now knows pretty well from first-hand information carried home by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who organized the woman's canteen work at Aix.

"Aches and Pains" was an ideal spot for the experiment, but six others have been found and put in operation, each equally satisfactory as the original model. Consequently it is with optimism that the army and the "Y" seek to increase the centres where sure cures have been found for homesick doughboys.

Location, climate, hotel accommodations, opportunities for entertainment and sight-seeing and the moral and physical cleanliness of the area are all-important in the selection of a leave resort. As soon as a site is selected the largest available is obtained by the Y. M. C. A. as its main center of operations, men and women are assigned to service and negotiations are begun to secure reduced prices from such entertainment enterprises as cannot be duplicated by the Y. M. C. A. and every effort is made to give as much service as possible. The army provides transportation and pays the hotel bills, thereby enabling the soldier to enjoy all the attractions formerly restricted to kings and emperors and malefactors of great wealth.

The Jetty Casino at Nice and the Municipal Casino at Cannes are the centres of attraction in the Riviera for the 8,500 men who can be accommodated in this area. Many officers favor this Mediterranean section and there is a "Y" club for them. Everything except the gambling that was stopped by the government at the beginning of the war is at the disposal of the Americans. Golf and tennis and other athletic sports, bathing, boating and the companionship of the local population are the most popular attractions.

## BOND SHARKS ACTIVE SAYS SEC. GLASS

Warning Issued by Treasury Chief to Owners of Government Securities.

Secretary Glass has just issued a statement warning the public to beware of the swindler who seeks to buy Liberty Bonds at prices below their market value.

His statement follows: "My attention has been directed to the activities of unscrupulous persons who have been operating extensively throughout the country and who are swindling the owners of Liberty Bonds by purchasing bonds at prices far below their actual worth."

"These swindlers get the attention of Liberty Bond owners by publishing advertisements calculated to make the unsuspecting Bond owner believe that the highest market price can be secured for his bonds through the agency of the advertiser. Such is rarely, if ever, the case. Records of transactions of this character, brought to the attention of the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department, prove conclusively that these swindlers take every advantage of bond owners, who are forced into their clutches by paying the lowest possible price which the owner will accept—and generally far below the actual value of these bonds."

"I regret to observe that many reputable newspapers are being victimized by accepting the advertisements of these swindlers, and I appeal to all newspaper publishers to scrutinize very carefully the character of individuals who use their columns to offer to buy Liberty Bonds. As a newspaper publisher, I believe that it is the duty of publishers to protect their readers against unscrupulous advertisers."

"Other swindlers endeavor to trade worthless articles or securities of little value for Liberty Bonds, and I appeal to patriotic publishers to assist in putting an end to this practice."

The Treasury Department will take such steps as are possible under the law to protect the interests of holders of Liberty Bonds, and will use every means at its command to bring to justice all who seek to defraud the people who have so patriotically assisted in winning the war by investing their savings in Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps.

"Owners of Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps should in no circumstances part with these securities unless necessity compels, and then they should deal only with reliable banks, trust companies, banking institutions and others whose reputation for integrity is beyond question. If it is necessary to sell Liberty Bonds the highest market value should be received."

The Treasury Department will welcome information concerning the operations of these swindlers in any part of the country.

Mr. Bushelman, of Cincinnati, is here visiting his son, Jack Bushelman.

Fater planting time is here.

## Live Farm Facts

For Tennesseans

Hogs? In Tennessee there are 1,965,000, as compared with 1,634,000 a year ago.

The Nashville livestock markets are urging the selling of hogs only after they weigh 200 pounds.

Farmers who acted as field demonstrators under the county agents in North Carolina, report the highest yields in Henderson County, where 50 acres in corn yielded 75 bushels to the acre.

A Colorado livestock producer lost \$300 by overcrowding a car of cattle going to market. Seven animals died en route.

Missouri thinks that yellow corn produces eggs with yellower yolks, such as the markets demand, and gives the legs of the chickens more color.

In Edgar county, Illinois, livestock has assumed enough importance to justify the building of a pavilion for livestock sales.

In Tennessee, 18,170 farmers are following the demonstration methods in the growing of corn as given by county agents.

Also 2,494 Tennessee farmers who never grew wheat before planted some in 1918.

Before farm demonstration work started in Tennessee counties, there were 883,775 hogs. Now there are 1,477,823 hogs. This applies only to counties having county agents.

One town of 2,000 people in Georgia produced 35,000 pounds of pork from pigs raised in back yards during 1918.

### Busy At Work On Plans For Great Victory Loan

Atlanta, Feb. 13.—Headquarters of the Sixth Federal Reserve District in Atlanta is almost as busy as though the campaign were actually under way. A vast amount of preliminary work has been made necessary by the individual quota system to be tried out for the first time in the South. The "fair and square" idea is to be carried out in this, every citizen being assigned a quota based on his tax returns and income. If he regards the quota as unjust, he has the right of appeal to an adjustment committee.

The fifth, or "Victory" Loan will be necessary if the United States is to finish the job it started. The war did not end with the signing of the armistice. It will not end even with the conclusion of the peace terms. The war will not be over until the bills are paid, and it is up to the people of the United States to pay them—to feed the soldiers and bring them home.

The United States had barely begun to fight when the armistice was signed, but it had prepared for war on an enormous scale. This was probably one of the reasons Germany quit so suddenly—she saw that Uncle Sam was going to war on a big scale. And now the bills must be paid, either by taxation or investment. A Victory bond will be of much more value to all of us than a stack of tax receipts.

Read the News.

Preserve the Trees.  
Probably the most highly prized tree in the world is the avocado pear tree in California, which returns an annual income of \$3,000, and was once insured for \$30,000. As to trees in general, immediate money returns are secured, in most kinds, sentiment or natural beauty. A "landscape robbery" which caused the "robbers" no compunctions, was the cutting of a splendid yellow poplar which for several generations had been a landmark among the Cumberland hills. The forest monarch, yielded over 7,000 feet of first-class lumber, valued at \$11,000. There was no one to cry "Woodman, spare that tree!" whose protest counted against its destruction. The countryside has lost a natural beauty never to be restored; the owner has money in his pocket. As Joyce Kilmer wrote: "Only God can make a tree."

Damascus Oldest City.  
The tradition of the East, which so often has proved full of historical meat, sets down Damascus as the oldest city on earth still inhabited by man. It was a capital before Abraham. The old Babylonian ideograph indicating Damascus has been translated "fortress of the Amorites," and there is ample reason for admitting this rendering. Thus Damascus becomes the stronghold of the legendary first inhabitants of Syria reputed to have been as tall as cedars, and so set down in the Bible. Their name occurs in the first Babylonian inscriptions, dating back to 2100 B. C.

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